

General Orders Head Quarters Boston Feb. 3. 1792.

The Commander in Chief having taken into consideration the application from Major General Lithgow of the 8th Division relative to a more perfect Arrangement of the second Brigade of that Division, and having had the advice of Council - He thereupon Orders, that the two Companies in Machias, one in No 1 east of Machias, one in No 1. 4 & 5, one in No 2, 9, 10, & 12, one in No 22 west of Machias, one in No 4, one in No 5 & 12, and one in No 6 & 13, being nine Companies, compose one Regiment - That the Regiment now commanded by Col. Parker be another Regiment, to be composed of nine Companies as follows Viz, two in Penobscot, one in Bluehill, one in Sedgewick, one in Vinalhaven, two in Deer Isle, one in No 1 on Penobscot River, and one in No 2 on said River - That the Regiment now commanded by Col. Brewer be another Regiment, constituted as it now is in relation to its Companies - And that one other Regiment be formed as follows Viz one Company in Oldsboro. two in Mount Desert, two in Sullivan, one in Trenton, one in No 8, and one in No 6 on west side of Union River, being Eight Companies - And in order to settle the various claims, and clashing differences about the Rank of the several Regiments in said Brigade, upon equitable and just principles, in a manner conformable to military rules, from which no man of honor can recede, the

The Commander in Chief has thought fit to appoint the following Officers as a Board to sit and hear the claims and to Report their opinion what Rank the several Regiments shall hold in the Brigade - Each Regiment will be represented before the Board by one or more persons to support its respective claims of Rank, but nothing herein contained shall be construed to give any precedence whatever - The Board will consist of

President

Brigadier General Henry Dearborn 1 Brig. & Div.

Members

Colonel Henry Sewell Dep. A. Gen. & Div.

Colonel John Lemont 1 Regt. 1 Brig. & Div.

And the Board will sit for the above purpose on the second ~~Wednesday~~ ^{Wednesday} in June at ten o'clock before noon at the House of Reps. Whittier Inholder in Wiscasset.

In case either of the members shall be absolutely incapable of attending by reason of sickness, the Major General of the Eighth Division will supply his place by a field Officer from his first Brigade -

The Major General of the 8 Division will cause the Officers of the Board to be notified, and all persons concerned in the event of their decision -

By Order of the Commander in Chief

Thos. Cornwall Adj. General

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